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James Dixon Succumbs To Pneumonia Wednesday

Funeral Services Will Be Held On Friday Afternoon Under Auspices Of Placerville N. S. G. W. Parlor

James Dixon, 69, one of Placerville's most widely known citizens and the descendant of a pioneer family in the county, passed away Wednesday shortly before noon at a local hospital where he had been a patient for the treatment of pneumonia.

Mr. Dixon had suffered influenza attacks on two different occasions during the past winter and his last illness found him too weak to off-set the affliction.

The funeral services will be at 1:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon from Memory Chapel under the auspices of Placerville Parlor No. 9, N. S. G. W. The body will be removed to Sacramento for services there at East Lawn Mausoleum. Cremation will follow.

Born at Lake Valley 69 years ago, Mr. Dixon was a small child when his parents moved to the Salmon Falls district where they made their home for many years.

About 1904 James Dixon came to (Continued on page 3)

French Trial Drags

Selection Of Jury Difficult; Court Adjourns At Noon

ALTURAS (UP)—The difficult, apparently almost hopeless task of seating a jury, continued today in the murder trial of Harry French with the defense indicating it will try to show he was justified in killing Claude L. McCracken, newspaper publisher.

It appeared that nearly every venireman was either a friend or relative of French or had formed a definite opinion concerning the "country weekly feud slaying."

Court was adjourned at noon yesterday by Judge F. M. Jamison for the funeral of Louis Smith, clerk of Modoc County since 1898.

It adjourned at noon today for the funeral of John C. Davis, county assessor, who died Saturday.

NATIVE SONS AIDES ARE NAMED

SAN FRANCISCO (Special)—Grand Parlor committees of the Native Sons of the Golden West, composed of men in all parts of California, were yesterday appointed by Grand President Eldred L. Meyer of Santa Monica.

One hundred and twenty-four Native Sons serve on the 23 standing committees. The committees and their respective chairmen are:

Finance, John S. Ramsay, San Francisco of Castro Parlor No. 231; Board of Appeals, Donald E. Van Loven, San Bernardino of Arrowhead Parlor No. 110; Board of Control, Eugene Biscailuz, Los Angeles, of Santa Monica Bay Parlor No. 267; Laws of Subordinates, Adrien Hynes, Oakland, of Piedmont Parlor No. 120; Transportation and Mileage, Joseph Berry of Sacramento and Courtland Parlor No. 106; Admission Day Observance, William J. Bright, Los Angeles, of Ramona Parlor No. 109; Athletics, Lucian Griffin, Los Angeles, of University Parlor No. 272; Education, Roy W. Cloud, San Mateo, of Redwood Parlor No. 66, 1st District Employment Committee, Joseph B. Keenan, San Francisco, of Niantic Parlor No. 105; 2nd District Employment, R. R. Veale, Contra Costa, of General Winn Parlor No. 32; 3rd District Employment, Carl Martin, Los Angeles, of University Parlor No. 272.

Forestry and Conservation, James Hollister, Santa Barbara, of Santa Barbara Parlor No. 116; History, Past Grand President Edward J. Lynch, San Francisco; Historic Landmarks, Past Grand President, Joseph Knowland of Oakland; Homeless Children, Past Grand President Charles A. Koenig of San Francisco; Printing and supplies, Charles O'Kane, San Francisco, of Stanford Parlor No. 76; Publicity, William F. Knowland, Oakland, of Halcyon Parlor No. 146.

Ritual, Maynard Garrison, Los Angeles, of University Parlor No. 272; State Board of Relief, D. D. Gibbons, San Francisco, of Sequoia Parlor No.

BREAK IN DITCH HALTS WATER

60 Men Work Day And Night To Repair Damage

Water in the Pacific Gas & Electric Company's ditch from the intake near Kyburz was shut off Tuesday night about 10 o'clock when a break in the ditch approximately opposite the Lucky Dime resort, above Riverton, was discovered.

The break tore out about 120 feet of the ditch bank and, according to J. R. Johnson, district superintendent of the company, it will be about a week before water flow can be restored.

Fortunately, the water found an old spill-way channel and there was no damage to summer homes property.

Mr. Johnson said he believes Placerville and Camino have enough water in storage to tide them over the week's reconstruction period.

However, service to the El Dorado Irrigation district also will be shut off during the week. It was hoped that the current shower might help to eliminate any acute condition arising on this score.

Mr. Johnson said a crew of 60 men will work night and day until service is restored.

Cash Prizes For Home Planning

2nd Annual Contest For Designers And Builders Announced

The second annual "FHA-California Homes, Small Homes, Cash Prize Competition," in which prizes amounting to \$500 will be awarded, was announced today at the Northern California district office of the Federal Housing Administration.

Local architects, draftsmen, builders and other home planners are invited to participate in the competition for the design of practical, livable homes which can be built at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.

The purpose of the competition, it was explained, is to determine the popular trend in small homes construction and to picture types and costs of houses now being built here in the lower price levels.

Business and industrial institutions interested in home building are said to have contributed \$500 to be awarded in prizes.

A prize of \$250 will be awarded for the winning house costing \$3,000 or less. A similar amount will go to the designer of the winning home which can be built at a cost of \$3,000 to \$5,000.

Either photographs of houses already constructed, or drawings of houses contemplated, may be submitted, together with floor plans and a data sheet giving details of construction. The contest closes July 15.

Data sheets, with complete information and instructions, may be obtained from C. A. West, assistant to the Director, Federal Housing Administration, 433 California Street, San Francisco.

160; Americanization, Southard M. Modry, San Francisco, of Bay City Parlor No. 104; Grizzly Bear Magazine, Eugene H. O'Donnell, San Francisco, of Dolores Parlor No. 208; Lone Grave Committee, C. W. Chapman, Nevada City, of Hydraulic Parlor No. 56; Public Speaking Committee, Reynald Bianchi, San Francisco, of San Francisco Parlor No. 49.



AFTER A BOMBING RAID—Seven Rebel bombing planes, roaring over the ancient city of Barcelona, Spain, let loose a rain of steel from the clouds, bringing terror, destruction and death to scores, as their huge missiles exploded in the streets below. This scene, taken a moment after the planes had passed, shows the living searching the ruins for the dead or dying. The scene is in a working-class district which, Loyalists charged, was the target for the bombs exclusive of military objectives.

Parlor Plans Reception

Native Sons Will Fete Victory On Tuesday Night

Preparations are being made by Placerville Parlor No. 9, N. S. G. W., for a reception and celebration on Tuesday night, June 22, honoring H. S. Lyon, recently chosen Third Vice-President of the Grand Parlor of the order.

Members of Sacramento Parlors and other neighboring parlors of the order will attend with their drum corps and preparations have been made for a street parade to be held at 7:45 o'clock, forming at the Masonic Hall.

Following the meeting of the parlor, at which John A. Sutter Assembly No. 10, of the Past Presidents' Association, will initiate several local candidates for membership, the group will adjourn to Hotel Raffles for refreshments.

Notices sent out by Clyde R. Berrian, recording secretary, outline the above schedule of events.

LIONS MAY SEAT NEW OFFICERS JUNE 28

Tentative plans have been made to install officers-elect of the Placerville Den of Lions at a ladies' night meeting of the club at Hotel Raffles on June 28, Monday.

This was the announcement of club officers following the regular Tuesday luncheon meeting. Entertainment for this meeting included the showing of a motion picture made by the Zellerbach Paper Company, showing the process of manufacturing Hammermill Bond paper.

Three of the club's members, Lions John Palmer, Jack Rhodes and Dr. W. A. Rantz, on Tuesday indicated their intention of attending the annual convention of the Fourth District of Lions, in session this week at Santa Monica.

Mrs. Ruth Willis is on vacation for the balance of the week from duties as copyist in the district attorney's office.

Mrs. Percy McNe and children were in town from Camino on Wednesday.

California Bear Is Rampant

SACRAMENTO (UP)—The weary bear on the Great Seal of the State of California is in for an ordeal.

Hereafter, he is going to stand up all the time—on all of the state's official seals.

Governor Frank F. Merriam signed a legislative bill decreeing this change. The legislature passed the bill after it was pointed out that the bear heretofore has been sitting, lying and standing on various seals.

Aerie, Auxiliary Seat Officers

Joint Installation Followed By Social Hour, Refreshments

New officers of Placerville Aerie No. 889, F. O. E., and their auxiliary, were installed in joint exercises on Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. The joint ceremonies followed regular meetings of the two groups.

The new officers of the aerie are Frank Ward, worthy president; Roscoe Larkin, vice-president; Arthur Mart, chaplain; Robert Glasgow, conductor; Joseph Shepard, secretary; Henry Lefevre, treasurer; William Allison, inside guard; Matt Miller, outside guard; and Fred Carpenter, trustee.

The new officers for the auxiliary are Georgia Henderson, president; Mrs. Joseph Shepard, vice-president; Lillie Revaz, chaplain; Flora Armstrong, conductor; Mrs. Mary Orelli, secretary; LeVera Palmer, treasurer; LaVerna Shepard, inside guard; Mabel Johnson, outside guard; Mrs. Fred Carpenter and Mrs. Susie McGraw, trustees.

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Smales are the parents of an eight-pound baby girl, born June 14 at Los Angeles. There are two other children in the family.

M. S. Carbine was in town Tuesday from near Folsom, attending to business matters.

Two Orders To Give Degrees

Masonic Lodge, R. A. M. Announce Meeting Schedule

El Dorado Lodge No. 26, F. & A. M., and St. James Chapter No. 16, R. A. M., are preparing for meetings of special interest during the balance of the month.

T. F. Lewis, secretary of the two orders, on Wednesday said the two orders have meetings planned as follows: El Dorado Lodge No. 26, F. & A. M., will confer a third degree on Friday night, June 18; and will meet again on Tuesday night, June 29, to confer a third degree.

St. James Chapter No. 16, R. A. M., will confer two degrees at its meeting on June 24. A Mark Master degree will be conferred and a Most Excellent Master degree will be conferred.

On June 26, members of a San Francisco chapter of Royal Arch Masons will come to Placerville to meet with St. James Chapter, at which time a Royal Arch degree will be conferred. This meeting will follow a 6:30 o'clock dinner at the Masonic temple.

BAIL DOUBLED FOR BROKER FROM S. F.

Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis announced Wednesday that bail for J. A. Rosenberg, charged with a corporate securities act violation, has been increased from \$5,000 cash to \$10,000 cash.

Rosenberg, arrested several weeks ago in connection with a stock transaction at Georgetown, had been at liberty on bail of \$5,000 until he was surrendered by his bondsmen last Saturday evening.

He is held at the county jail, and, in lieu of the \$10,000 cash, will remain there awaiting a preliminary hearing set for June 23.

Joseph Murphy, charged with him, is at liberty on bail of \$5,000.

Mrs. Hannah Kane was a visitor from Coloma on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Baumhoff, accompanied by Mrs. Olive Pierson and two daughters and Jack Ferrari, left Wednesday morning for Warren, Idaho.

CALIFORNIA STATE WEATHER

Unsettled, showers tonight and on high ranges Thursday; little temperature change.

Rain Blankets All County

.95 Inch Recorded In Placerville To 8 A. M. Wednesday

An unseasonal shower, which Wednesday forecasts indicate may continue, left .95 of an inch of rain in Placerville up to 8 o'clock this morning and raised the total of rain fall for the season to 43.52 inches, more than three inches above the normal fall for any one year.

The storm was general over the county, according to reports by Eldorado Forest fire lookouts.

There was no apparent damage from the storm.

STORM GENERAL

SACRAMENTO (UP)—Damage to hay and grain crops of the Sacramento Valley, caused by rain during the past 24 hours was not expected to prove extensive unless inclement weather continues for several days, agriculture department officials said today.

While no reports had been received, it was pointed out the harvest season had just started and a considerable quantity of hay and grain lay on the ground. Much of this, however, would be saved if it received no further wetting, they said. Slight damage to other field crops was possible, the officials added.

The storm was general over the valley and mountain districts east and north of here. Heaviest rainfall was reported from Kennett, 1.84 inches being recorded. Redding reported 1.76 and Red Bluff 1.20, while .18 of an inch was registered at Sacramento.

Merriam Signs Relief Bill

Measure Provides For Department Of Social Welfare

SACRAMENTO (UP)—Officials prepared today to effect wide-spread changes in state social welfare department organization along lines prescribed in a legislative bill signed by Governor Frank F. Merriam.

The measure was one of 19 bills approved by the chief executive in his first action since adjournment on a file of more than 900 measures left for his decision by the legislature.

Principal feature of the bill calls for appointment by the governor of a welfare board of seven members, who in turn will select a director to administer relief and social welfare, incorporated into one department in a measure approved previously. Although the bill stipulates a salary of between \$6,000 and \$10,000 for the new director, Merriam indicated he would sign a companion bill later fixing the salary at the \$6,000 minimum.

PAIR HONEYMOON ALONG SOUTH COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Maul, following their marriage Tuesday noon at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, are on their wedding trip, planned to include a visit to coast resorts in the southern part of the state. They expect to be away about ten days and will return to this city to make their home.

Mrs. Maul was Miss Betty Jane Barkley.

The wedding service was solemnized by the Rev. Harold Morehouse and the bride was attended by Miss Wilma Manning. George Maul, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Following the services a delicious luncheon was served buffet style.

In addition to members of the families of the principals, a number of their friends also were in attendance.

We join in congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson and children are vacationing with relatives in Texas.

Mr. McHenry of the San Francisco headquarters of the forest service, was on Eldorado Forest Wednesday making preparations for a survey of traffic on forest roads.

Automatic Shift Explained

Improved Operation Of Car Possible With New Type

By H. MURRAY NORTHRUP
Chief Engineer, Hudson Motor Car Co.

The engineering fraternity has been watching with keen interest the progress made by automotive technicians on the transmission problem, particularly from the standpoint of driver control. For over ten years this development has been gathering momentum and intensity with the result that tremendous progress has been made.

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system so far announced can boast of this feature which makes driving so much simpler and easier.

With this system there is no need to touch the clutch pedal when coming to a complete stop, in starting or in going into reverse gear. Clutch action under all these circumstances as well as in changing gears is fully automatic. The left foot need never be used in the operation of the car even when quick stops are made or in working the car out of a confined space.

In the great variety of transmission design that have been studied during the past few years, we have come to consider the fully automatic transmission without any hand control at all as too complicated for practical purposes on passenger cars. Furthermore, with these fully automatic types, there are times when the driver must stay in a definite gear against his judgment or wishes. On the other hand the semi-automatic types with finger control and those particularly which combine the features of automatic clutch action with the replacement of the gear shift lever by a small lever beneath the steering wheel, controlled by a flick of the finger, are successful.

Seven College Crews Await Regatta

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. (AP)—The rowing fleet from seven colleges—two Far Western, one Midwestern and four Eastern—was complete today with arrival of crews from University of Washington and Cornell.

They followed the boats of California, Wisconsin and Syracuse, which arrived yesterday. Columbia and Navy shells have been on the water several days.

With only a week remaining before the annual intercollegiate rowing association regatta, all crews now will begin serious workouts with two workouts a day.

EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—The challenge of leisure must be met by modern education, according to Dr. Thurston J. Davies, president of Colorado College.

Several members of the Manteca district, San Joaquin County, have increased the size of their buildings during recent months.

PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McEMORE
(United Press Staff Writer)

GRAND BEACH, Mich. (AP)—Six days from now James Walter Braddock will defend his world's heavyweight championship against Joe (Dark Angel) Brown, Bomber, Mulatto Mauler, Sepia Slurper, Black Lightning) Louis in Comiskey Park, Chicago.

As the unofficial ear to the ground for 100,000,000 people, I came here to study the champion and make a thorough report on his condition, his chances of retaining pugilism's highest honor, the diadem to which men dedicate their lives and the fatty tissues of their ears.

I have been here two days and I have as little to report as any man who ever went anywhere to report anything. Unfortunately for my trusting readers there is a golf course within reach of James Walter's training quarters. As an old Boy Scout the first thing I learned was to keep my body sound and have every tendon bowed in case of an emergency, so Braddock's body immediately became of secondary importance.

I went out on that golf course and started building up my own health. Leaving Braddock to look after himself without my aid. After all my job was much more difficult than his when it came to body building, for he weighs 198 pounds raw and I scale a bare 168 in a living hell. His reflexes are one over two multiplied by three with a quotient of six and mine are as slow as a drone bee with blinkers. He hasn't had a headache in two years and I haven't had anything else in the same length of time. The pupils of his eyes are as big as new moons on the Wabash and as far as my pupils are concerned school has been out since early May.

His muscles are elastic and his hand is steady. My muscles are as bound as Montana and my hand shakes after the manner of a politician seeking votes.

I have been on that golf course roughly eight or ten hours each day and when I say roughly I mean it. As a result the only thing I have seen Braddock do is rock in a rocking chair and eat steaks. Not since Vittorio Campolo the personal Argentine has boxing had as fine a rocker as Braddock. An ordinary rocker has to strike the ground with his feet after every three rocks. But not Braddock. His rock is so perfect that it approaches perpetual motion. Once he gets underway his rocking may go on for hours—and generally does.

His approach to a steak is a beautiful combination of speed and grace. He shuffles in, knife extended, feinting with his fork. Having lured the steak out of position he is a man of no mercy. The killer instinct rears its ugly head. Before you can say "injunction, contract, appeal, Jimmy Johnston, or higher court" the steak has disappeared like a canary in the hands of Keating.

Vague rumors reached me on the fourteenth hole today that Braddock had developed a defense for Joe Louis' wicked left hook. And according to Braddock and his board of strategy, a left hook is all that Louis has. If this rumor is true, it makes many things simple, including my choice in the fight. But I am an old-fashioned newspaperman, and place no stock in rumors until I see the whites of their eyes. So, on the morrow, I am journeying to the camp of Louis to investigate the report that he has perfected a left hook which will foil the defense that Braddock has developed.

That's a bit complicated. Let's stop right here and think it all out.

SHOES NOT LUCKY
TORONTO, Ont. (AP)—Miss Millicent Penfound landed in a hospital here while observing the time-worn custom of tying old tin cans and shoes to the bumper of a newlywed's automobile. She was crushed against another automobile.

Some new crop San Joaquin Valley barley has been contracted at \$1.50 per cwt.

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Drawing His Own Conclusions



Recorder's Filings

Notice of Completion—By Department of Public Works.

Deed of Partial Reconveyance—Corporation of America to persons entitled.

Deed—Mehetabel J. Sickels, a widow, Henry S. Lyon and Alice E. Lyon, husband and wife, to Charles Lightner and Dolice Lightner, husband and wife.

Agreement for Widening of Right of Way—Naaman A. Swingle and Lucy C. Swingle, his wife, to County of El Dorado and City of Placerville.

Notice of Non-Responsibility—By Patrick Lalor and Ellen Lalor.

Reconveyance—Inter County Title Co. to parties entitled.

Deed—Daniel J. Akin and Elizabeth J. Akin, husband and wife, to Frank Akin.

Subordination Agreement—Placerville Fruit Grower's Association with William R. A. Wygersma and Catherine A. C. Wygersma.

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Deed—Louetta A. Pilliken, a widow, to G. Edward Pilliken.

Deed—Daniel J. Akin to Elizabeth J. Akin.

Deed—Daniel J. Akin and Elizabeth J. Akin, his wife, to Leo Ambrose Akin.

Release of Lien—The Diamond Match Company to Norman G. Vadnais and Mrs. Norman G. Vadnais, his wife.

Trust Deed—Norman G. Vadnais and Helen M. Vadnais, his wife, to Bank of America N. T. & S. A.

Judgment: Quiet Title—Charles J. Lorenz Plaintiff vs. Maud Rogers, et al.

Lease—Anita M. Baldwin to The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. Map of Pine View Subdivision.

BARN USED 90 YEARS

GARNAVILLO, Ia. (AP)—Otto Hermann, Garnavillo farmer, has a barn on his farm near here which has been in constant use 90 years. The massive hand hewn oak timbers, used by the builder, Mark B. Sherman, show almost no deterioration.

Merced County has 300 acres of intermediate set onions for harvest this season.

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BRONCHO BILL

The Rangers' Creed

By Harry F. O'Neill



FREE STATE TO VOTE ON JULY 1

By GEORGE MACDONAGH

United Press Staff Correspondent
DUBLIN (UP)—Free State citizens vote July 1 on the new "all but Republican" constitution sponsored by Eamon De Valera, president of the executive council.

The lower chamber, or dail of the Parliament, approved the constitution last night by a vote of 62 to 48 with labor party men and followers of W.

T. Cosgrave, De Valera's predecessor in office, opposing.

The dail was dissolved. A new one will be elected July 1 coincident with the constitutional plebiscite, and the new one will meet July 21.

If the constitution is approved it will become law after 181 days from the date of the plebiscite, or December 29.

Opposing the constitution bill, Cosgrave said it was forced through by a party vote and that it would restrict freedom of the press.

De Valera denied this. He said the constitution had been framed carefully and would "bring peace and or-

der, and machinery for settling differences."

King George VI is excluded from the constitution. There is but one indirect reference to the British empire of which the Free State is a part.

GIVE FIRE ILLUSION

SAN DIEGO (UP)—The San Diego fire department rushed its equipment to the Academy of Our Lady of Peace here early in the morning when a passer-by reported the interior of the chapel in flames. There was no fire, only the reflection cast by hundreds of candles placed on the altar.

STATE COMMERCE CHAMBER MEETS ON FRIDAY

Regional consideration will be given to a proposal to create a state park in the Kennett drainage basin, comprising more than 650,000 acres of land, at a meeting of the Sacramento Valley Council of the California State Chamber of Commerce, to be held at the Hotel Senator, Sacramento, Friday, June 18, at 10 a. m. This park proposal contemplates the development of a game refuge and certain other features, and limits some types of land use which will entirely change the land management of the area.

The Feather River highway dedication plans will be finally formulated, and the invitation lists will be developed. Communities from the east side highway will discuss improvement of



James Dixon Stricken

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Placerville and entered the employe of S. G. Beach as a carpenter and soon after he built his residence on Coloma street in 1906, he took as his bride Miss Clara Vignaut.

Mrs. Dixon passed on about 27 years ago.

Mr. Dixon was for many years in the drayage and express business in Placerville and retired about 16 years ago from this work, selling his business to Chris Henningsen.

Although retired from active work, Mr. Dixon was active in community undertakings and gave much of his time and energy to activities intended to promote the interest of tourists and vacationers as well as home seekers in El Dorado County.

For many years he had attended state fairs and other expositions as a representative of the county and his services were much in demand by other groups who recognized in him a character portraying the gold miner of the early pioneer days.

Just recently he was in attendance at the Golden Gate Bridge Fiesta, at San Francisco. He also took part in the exercises dedicating the San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge.

The friends he made in these undertakings were legion and they, as well as those who called him friend in El Dorado County, will join in expressions of sympathy to the family in their hour of great sorrow.

Mr. Dixon is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Lawrence Neeley of Placerville, and Mrs. Miriam Hendrickson of San Francisco; George Dixon of Diamond Springs and William Dixon of Placerville. Eight grandchildren also survive.

In addition, he is survived by three brothers, Robert Dixon of Cool; Fred Dixon of Sacramento; and Will Dixon of Turlock; and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Black of Turlock; and one half-brother, Tilden Clayborn of Sacramento.

N. S. G. W. ATTENTION
Members of Placerville Parlor No. 9, N. S. G. W., will meet Friday at 1 o'clock at Memory Chapel to conduct funeral services at 1:30 o'clock for our late brother, James Dixon.

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FAMILY REUNIONS FEW
WACO, Tex. (UP)—Martin J. Dawson, 81, and his wife, Laura, 77, have been married 59 years and have 13 children, all of whom are married. Only once in their lives has the entire family been together. This memorable day was December 25, 1904.

NOTICE
Dr. H. E. Hollenbeck, D. C., office hours, 2 p. m. on every day starting June 14 for next 30 days. J-15-1m.

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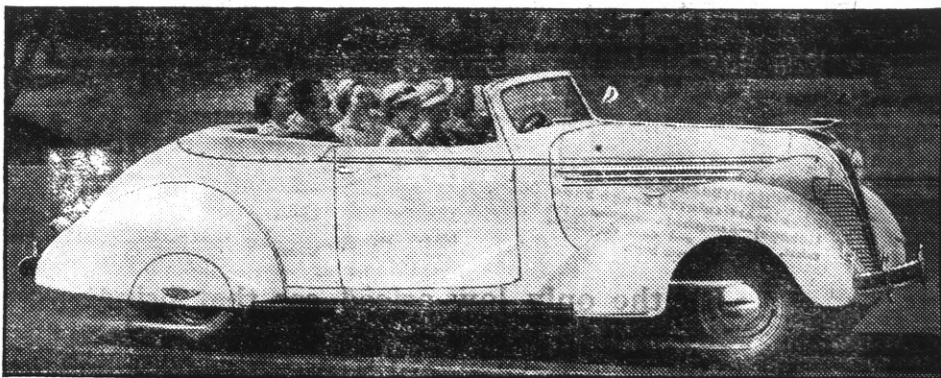
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Italy Will Drive Electric Trains "With Steam"

By FRANCESCO REA
United Press Staff Correspondent
ROME (UP)—A huge geyser will be harnessed within two years and its power used to operate electric trains, according to an announcement here.

Italians hail this scheme as a novelty in Europe, if not in the world. The geyser, which started to belch steam a year ago after being bored to an unusual depth, is the most powerful of several which dot an area of 120 square miles in the district of Lardello, in the province of Pisa.

With the intent of using this steam for industrial purposes in the same way that was done with other minor springs, the company which exploits the area had decided to turn this geyser to the production of electric power.

The power will be sold to the state owned and operated railroads and conveyed to the various stations in Central Italy which will feed the different trunks as soon as their electrification is finished in pursuance with the government program of abolishing American, Belgian, English, German and Polish coal and substituting it with "white coal," a commodity abundant in Italy.

JOBS AWAIT GRADUATES
SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (UP)—The majority of the members of this year's graduating class from Drury College have either obtained jobs or have definite promises of employment, Guy L. Barnes, executive secretary of the college, said today.

100 MILLION SHRUBS ARE PLANTED

By FRED O. BAILEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP)—More than 100,000,000 trees planted in the Great Plains shelterbelt are affording effective protection against winds, according to the forest service.

The shelterbelt, at which many persons scoffed, is a "complete success," Earl W. Tinker, assistant chief of the forest service, said. Tinker made a tour of the mid-western area to inspect growth of the trees.

The shelterbelt extends from Texas almost to the Canadian border. It ranges from a few hundred yards to several miles wide. In places there are several strips of "belts." From 700 to 1,000 trees were planted per acre.

The forest service has planted approximately 35,000,000 of these trees. About 30,000,000 were distributed to farmers for woodland and shelterbelt planting. Not all of the planting has been done in the Great Plains. CCC enrollees have planted other millions in many states.

Federal and state nurseries have produced an additional 150,000,000 trees for planting. The forest service has distributed more than 50,000,000 trees for private plantings during the past two years.

Tinker said a check of trees planted in the western shelterbelt showed 81 per cent had survived under adverse drought conditions. Their effectiveness will increase as they grow, he said.

"Many thousands of young trees planted during the 1935 season are now 6 feet high and already are bringing about a lessening of wind movement within their protective range," Tinker said.

BACK HOME AGAIN



If You Drive Badly, Perhaps You're Under-Nourished

BERKELEY (UP)—Liquor is not the only cause of bad driving, according to the department of physiology of the University of California.

Among a few of the other causes, the department concludes, are hunger, improper eating and the hypnotic influence of long, humdrum driving and road watching.

According to Prof. Eric Ogden, good driving requires an even flow of blood through the brain, and this situation is affected by a lack of food and overeating. The obvious remedy for the man on the road, he insists, is to take frequent and light meals without any effort to compensate by intoxicating liquids.

The fact that the driver is often compelled to gaze continuously at the white strip of road ahead while the motor drones along, also sets the stage of hypnosis, Ogden believes. In such circumstances, the driver may be likely to go too fast, and have difficulty in keeping on his own side of the road.

Other physical conditions affecting driving, are said to be vibration, muscular activity, anxiety, mental activity, and fatigue as they all diminish the brain's blood supply and impair the correct working of stable driving habits.

In the opinion of Ogden, driving of an automobile should be as casual and as natural an operation as walking. The driver who finds it necessary continually to use his wits in order to avoid accidents, is more prone to run into them than one who drives instinctively. Incidentally, Ogden is inclined to believe that the driver who is continually compelled to use his wits is likely to be more sensitive to alcohol than one who does not.

Ogden believes that automobile driving courses should be incorporated in the high school curriculum and that students should be subjected to a full day's driving test to bring out any hidden mental or physical defects that might affect their driving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Arundel are hoping to move about July 1 into their new residence on Cedar Ravine.

By Ed Dodd

F. R. Asked To Intervene

Labor Factions In Ohio Prepare For General Strike

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (UP)—Mayor D. J. Shields today appealed to President Roosevelt to intervene in the strike of steel workers at Bethlehem's big Cambria plant, and CIO leaders offered to "settle the entire controversy" by a national labor relations board election.

FEAR GENERAL STRIKE

CANTON, O. (UP)—The American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization joined hands today in planning possible general strike action if picket lines at struck steel plants are attacked.

The defense committee of the Canton Federation of Labor, 99 per cent A. F. of L., went in session with the defense committee of the striking steel workers of C. I. O. to complete plans for the general strike if the steel picket lines are attacked by members of a newly formed citizens law and order league.

MAILS "NORMAL"

WASHINGTON (UP)—Acting Postmaster General W. W. Howes informed the House Postoffice Committee today that "normal mail service" has been maintained to strike bound steel plants at Youngstown, Niles and Warren, O., although there were "a few instances where the mails were delayed."

Postoffice inspectors, Howes advised the committee, will make "an appropriate investigation of all interference with delivery of the mails," and submit the data to the Department of Justice for "suitable action."

By UNITED PRESS

The strike situation at a glance: JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (UP)—C. I. O. pickets strengthened their lines around the Bethlehem Steel Corporation's giant Cambria plant and prepared to repel non-strikers expected to seek entrance in a back to work movement. There was sporadic violence, including explosion of a bomb at the plant gate. Mayor Daniel J. Shields, armed hundreds of vigilantes with pistols and clubs to protect workers desiring to return to their jobs.

CLEVELAND—Executives of four big independent steel companies affected by the strike—Republic, Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Bethlehem and Inland—openly encouraged back to work movements. Company officials issued statements insisting they would not compromise their decision not to sign a union contract with the steel workers organizing committee, CIO affiliate. Union officials countered with statements denouncing the companies' stand, and asserting "we will give our answer on the picket lines."

COLUMBUS, O.—Governor Martin L. Davey of Ohio, after two unsuccessful conferences with strike leaders and company officials, asked Chairman Tom Girdler of Republic and President Frank Funnell of Sheet & Tube to meet with him again Thursday to make a final "supreme effort" to settle the strike.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

Two-year-old heifer, white face, no horns, indistinguishable brand on left ribs, dulap cut on lower neck. Owner unknown. Strayed to El Dorado Ranch near Diamond Springs. Owner please call and claim animal.

GEORGE GILL

June 16-10tc.

Personals
Ranger M. D. Morris was in town Tuesday from Pacific district.

M. E. Wright of the high school faculty, leaves Sunday to attend summer sessions at San Francisco State Teachers College.

Mrs. M. F. Fayles returned Wednesday to her home in Sacramento following a week's visit with friends here.

T. F. Lewis, L. A. Reeg and Joseph McKee, who spent the week-end at Los Angeles attending a ceremonial of the Order of the Mystic Shrine, returned home Monday morning.

Charles Bishop, charged with being drunk and disorderly, drew a \$10 fine, suspended on condition that he leave town, before Police Judge Eugene Creed, Wednesday.

Suit was filed in Superior Court Wednesday by Orland A. Close and Orland H. Close, against Robert Huston, claiming \$932 as owing upon a promissory note.

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KFBK—Concert; 5:30, Paul Carson; 5:45, Jr. News.
KROY—5:15, News; 5:30, Scrapbook; 5:45, Sports.
KSFO—Lily Pons; 5:30; Beauty Box Theater.
KPO—FHA; 5:15, News; 5:30, see KFBK.
KGO—NBC Symphony.
6 to 7 p. m.
KFBK—Hit Parade; 6:45, Hendrik Von Loon.
KROY—Studio; 6:15, Rev. Cales; 6:45, Studio.
KSFO—Gang Busters; 6:30, Sports; 6:45, Announced.
KPO—See KFBK.
KGO—Agriculture; 6:15, Carol Weyman; 6:30, NBC Minstrel Show.
7 to 8 p. m.
KFBK—Amos 'n' Andy; 7:15, Lum 'n' Abner; 7:30, Frolic.
KROY—Produce; 7:15, Echoes; 7:30, Sign Off.
KSFO—Scattergood Baines; 7:15, Easy Aces; 7:30, Ken Murray.
KPO—Amos 'n' Andy; 7:15, Station Ezra; 7:30, Winning the West.
KGO—Dance Hour; 7:15, see KFBK; 7:30, Amateur Hour.
8 to 9 p. m.
KFBK—Music; 8:15, Don Bestor; 8:30, March of Progress.
KSFO—Art of Conversation; 8:30, Dance Band.
KPO—Town Hall Tonight.
KGO—8:30, see KFBK; 8:45, Music.
9 to 10 p. m.
KFBK—Waltz; 9:30, Dr. Kate.
KSFO—Calling All Cars; 9:30, Don Chiesi.
KPO—Hedda Hooper; 9:15, Don Fernando; 9:30, Dance Bands.
10 to 11 p. m.
KFBK—Ellis Kimball; 10:30, Tommy Tucker; 10:45, Dance Bands.
KSFO—Take the Witness; 10:30, Louis Prima; 10:45, Dance Music.
KPO—News; 10:15, Poet's Corner; 10:30, Jimmy Grier.
KGO—Ellis Kimball; 10:30, Lloyd Hank.
11 to 12 Midnight
KFBK—News; 11:15, Al Eldridge; 11:45, Dance Band.
KSFO—Merle Carlson; 11:15, Harry Owens; 11:30, Cole McElroy.
KPO—George Olsen; 11:30, Archie Loveland.
KGO—Paul Carson.

SEASONAL RAINFALL

July	.07
August	.00
September	1.74
October	.64
November	.00
December	5.79
January	7.84
February	13.25
March	10.12
April	2.97
May	.15
June 16 to 8 a. m.	.95
Total	43.52
The normal for the year, July 1 to June 30, is 40.4608 inches.	

Strawberry patches in the Terra Bella district, Tulare County, are yielding heavily.